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SUBJECT: NTS-II TIMING RECEIVERS FOR JAPANESE AGENCIES

REF: TOKYO 18384

1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF NASA CABLE SENT DECEMBER 16 TO MR.
SHU SEKI OF SEKI & CO., WITH INFO COPIES TO SCICOUNS
BLOOM, INOUE AT NRLM, AND SABURI AT RRL:

QUOTE: REF OUR NOVEMBER 30 TELECON AND YOUR DECEMBER 1
CABLE, PLEASED TO CONFIRM NASA WILL PLACE RECEIVER ORDERS
ON BEHALF NRLM AND RRL ON RECEIPT \$55,000 FOR EACH
RECEIVER AND SPARES. IF NRLM AND RRL WISH PROCEED,
REQUEST YOU INITIATE FUNDS TRANSFER AS SOON AS POSSIBLE
AND CABLE ME WHEN TO EXPECT THEM.

FOLLOWING RESPONDSTO YOUR QUESTIONS:

1. WIRE TRANSFER OF FUNDS IS POSSIBLE. SEND TO U.S.
TREASURY DEPARTMENT, BUREAU OF GOVERNMENT FINANCIAL OPERA-
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TIONS, WASHINGTON, D.C., ATTENTION OF CHIEF OF DEPOSIT RE-
CONCILIATION SECTION. STATION SYMBOL AS FOLLOWS: U.S.
TREASURY, CODE 02-103-0004, 80000001 (EIGHT, SIX ZEROES,
ONE), NASA, WASHINGTON, D.C., STOP 85, CODE BF. PLEASE
IDENTIFY FUNDS ARE FOR ORDER OF RECEIVERS AND SPARES BY
NASA/GSFC ON BEHALF NRLM AND RRL.

2. IN CASE OF CANCELLATION, NASA WOULD REFUND ALL FUNDS NOT EXPENDED TO DATE ON RECEIVER PRODUCTION AND TURN OVER SUCH PARTIALLY ASSEMBLED RECEIVERS AND COMPONENTS AS WERE PRODUCED WITH JAPANESE FUNDS.

3. WE WOULD PREFER ACCEPTANCE OF RECEIVERS TAKE PLACE AT GSFC AFTER THEIR DELIVERY TO NASA AND AFTER NASA INSPECTION AND TESTING. THIS MEANS YOUR FREIGHT FORWARDED SHOULD OBTAIN ANY U.S. EXPORT LICENSES REQUIRED.

4. NASA LETTERS TO NRLM AND RRL, TO BE AIRMAILED IN SEVERAL DAYS, WILL PROVIDE FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF DEPOSIT ACCOUNT AND WILL REQUEST NRLM AND RRL AGREE TO ASSUME ACTUAL COST OF RECEIVERS, PAY ANY INCREASE ABOVE ESTIMATE, AND DESIGNATE TECHNICAL POINTS OF CONTACT ON ALL MATTERS CONCERNING RECEIVER PRODUCTION, INCLUDING TESTING AND ACCEPTANCE OF RECEIVERS BY NRLM AND RRL.

5. WE EXPECT IT WILL BE POSSIBLE TO INCLUDE ITEMIZED STATEMENT OF TOTAL COST OF EACH RECEIVER AND SPARES AT TIME OF SHIPMENT TO JAPAN.

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2. NASA LETTERS TO NRLM AND RRL WILL BE COPIED TO SCICOUNS. NASA CURRENTLY AWAITING RECEIPT OF FUNDS FROM SEKI & CO ON BEHALF NRLM AND RRL TO PERMIT INITIATION OF RECEIVER PROCUREMENTS BEFORE END OF YEAR.

3. ALTHOUGH COST ESTIMATE INCLUDES SENDING ONE OR TWO NASA PERSONNEL TO JAPAN FOR MAXIMUM OF TWO WEEKS TO ASSIST JAPANESE AGENCIES WITH INSTALLATION OF RECEIVERS AND TO PROVIDE MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIONS TRAINING, NASA PREFERS THAT RECEIVERS BECOME JAPANESE PROPERTY ON SHIPMENT FROM GODDARD SPACE FLIGHT CENTER. RECEIVERS WOULD BE SHIPPED AFTER SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF NASA TESTING AND ACCEPTANCE OF RECEIVERS FROM SUPPLIER. HOWEVER, IT IS NOT NECESSARY FOR NRLM AND RRL REPRESENTATIVES TO COME TO THE U.S. FOR ACCEPTANCE IF AGENCIES WILL AGREE TO ACCEPT RECEIVERS AFTER NASA CERTIFICATION THAT THEY MEET PERFORMANCE SPECIFICATIONS.

4. NASA ADVISES SEKI & CO. CAN CONSIDER NASA CABLES OF OCTOBER 21 AND DECEMBER 16 AS NASA COST PROPOSAL ON BASIS

WHICH ADVANCE FUNDS SHOULD BE SENT. FORMAL STATEMENT OF
COMMITMENTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF EACH SIDE WILL BE
CONTAINED IN NASA LETTERS TO NRLM AND RRL AND RESPONSES
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